

The Herald and News.

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It will be noted that Mr. J. W. Norwood does not offer his reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the party who assaulted Dr. McIntosh but for the party who instigated the deed.

A meeting was held in Columbia the other day to ask that some of the candidates for governor who are against the administration get out or that some arrangement be made whereby the opposition could centre on one man. The candidates didn't bite at the bait at all. In fact not sufficiently to attend the meeting. In fact would not such a proceeding be in violation of the constitution of the party? If a caucus should decide on a certain candidate and he should accept would he not be the candidate of a faction? It is all very funny. "Want to get rid of factionalism and yet trying to centre on a candidate for a faction to support. What's the matter with Simms and Richards and Irby? Aren't they pretty good men? Wouldn't any one of them make a good conservative governor? We believe that the old ship of State would be safe by the election of any one of the candidates who has any chance of election of whatever faction. They are all good men and patriots who would serve their State faithfully and well. Dr. Cromer issues a statement that a committee of three has been appointed to take up the matter of elimination or of centreing on some one. What will the others say?

There has never been any difference between Gov. Blease and Dr. McIntosh as to the statement made by Drs. Knowlton and McIntosh. The statement read by Gov. Blease at the Abbeville meeting is the statement filed in his office and has the signature of Drs. Knowlton and McIntosh. We do not suppose it ever for one moment entered the mind of Gov. Blease that the signatures would be questioned. If the signature is not genuine both Dr. McIntosh and the governor have been imposed upon in a most outrageous manner.

We have known Dr. McIntosh for many years and we know him to be an honorable and an upright citizen and one who speaks the truth and in this case there could be no motive for speaking anything else. He is not in politics and we know him well enough to believe that he would not make a false statement to help or hurt any one. He is not that type of man. Might it not be possible that the statement which he says was written at the penitentiary in pen and ink was written and signed and then another one was written, which was signed by Dr. Knowlton which Mr. Earle says is the genuine signature of Dr. Knowlton?

In any event there is no issue between Gov. Blease and Dr. McIntosh in this matter whether the signature is genuine or a forgery. In reading the statement at Abbeville the only comment made by Gov. Blease at Abbeville was to speak in the most complimentary terms of Drs. McIntosh and Knowlton. Of course, it makes a difference to Dr. McIntosh whether or not his name has been forged, but that raises a question with some one else.

As to the intimation that Dr. McIntosh shot himself, if it were not such a serious matter it would be too ridiculous to mention or notice. Why should he shoot himself? The very thought is absurd. Afraid to meet Gov. Blease, why? Nothing to be afraid of and besides that he nor his father before him is not built in that mould that they would be afraid to meet any one. It only illustrates to what depths some will descend in politics when they think it will help or hurt the cause they represent.

The shooting of Dr. McIntosh was a very unfortunate thing and we are glad that the wound is not a serious one and hope that he will soon be out again. It is sincerely to be hoped

that the coward who did it may be apprehended and given the punishment such a dastardly act deserves.

We cannot see where it can or will have any effect one way or the other on the senatorial race.

CHARLESTON TO GET SOUTHERN COAL PIER

Thom Says Railway Plans to Open South Carolina City to Trade.

Washington, July 24.—A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern railway, announced today that full arrangements have been made by that road to construct a coal pier at Charleston, S. C., and afford the mines on its tracks an opportunity to transship coal at Charleston and enter into the export coal trade.

The Southern railway has acquired 4,000 feet of waterfront in the Magnolia cemetery site and will immediately work on the construction of the first unit of a coal pier. Daniel B. Wentz and other coal operators in the Virginia fields attending the investigation the senate is conducting of coal rates to the Southeastern Atlantic ports say they expect to avail themselves of this new outlet for their coal.

Will Hasten Work.

"I can not say just when the pier will be ready for coal," Mr. Thom said. "However, the money for the development has been arranged for and the company will proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. It intends to afford every facility to the coal producers along its various lines."

As to whether the new pier would be open to coal hauled to Charleston on railways other than the Southern Mr. Thom said he was not fully advised, but he felt sure the Southern would offer operators on other railways an outlet for their product.

The rate from Black Mountain and adjoining Virginia fields to Charleston is \$1.40 for export coal, the same as charged to Norfolk and other points north of Norfolk, but the lack of facilities for transshipping coal at Charleston have made the rate practically useless.

Mr. Thom said the late President W. W. Finley was always much impressed by the claim of Charleston that it should have an opportunity to become a coal port and he said that President Fairfax Harrison was of the same opinion.

Charges "Wrecking"

Rufus A. Ayres, representing the Stonega Coal and Coke company, was among the lawyers who cross-examined Dulaney today. In response to questions by Mr. Ayres, Dulaney explained his former connection with the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company. He said he organized the company and was active in its management until he realized that the directors were determined to wreck it. Grant B. Schley, Henry K. McHarg and E. J. Berwind were named by Mr. Dulaney as the three men responsible for "wrecking the company."

To freeze out small stockholders \$80,000,000 of the company's funds were temporarily withheld, the witness said, and the company was thrown into the hands of receivers.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, will appear Monday before the subcommittee of the senate naval affairs committee. With his testimony the hearings probably will close until September as counsel for the Southern and Benj. L. Dulaney, the witness upon whose testimony the investigation is based, have asked for time to study the rate situation.

FARMERS FINISH MEETING

E. W. Dabbs Reelected as President Ask for Legislation.

The State.

Anderson, July 23.—After a lengthy business session tonight the convention of the State Farmers union came to a close. Officers were elected as follows: E. W. Dabbs, Sumter county, president; J. P. Whetsell, Dorchester county, vice president; J. Whitner Reid, Richland county, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Shealy of Lexington, member of executive committee for term of three years. E. W. Dabbs was chosen delegate to national union. J. W. Shealy and C. P. Moorer being alternates.

Bids for the next State convention were recorded from six places, Columbia, Sumter, Lexington, Isle of Palms, Rock Hill and Clemson college. The selection was left to the executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted asking congress and the State legislature to build and maintain better public highways, thereby relieving the farmers from the economic burden now being borne by them.

Another resolution authorized the president and executive committee to effect arrangement by which various

unions of the State may purchase their fertilizers direct from the manufacturers at first cost.

Congress is asked in another resolution speedily to enact legislation looking toward the early reclamation of the lowlands of the nation in order that some of the best lands can be tilled and in order that he menace to public health will be removed.

(The practice of retail and wholesale dealers in meats of watering salt meats should stop, according to a resolution adopted asking congress and the legislature to enact the necessary legislation. The farmers declare they object to paying for water at the rate paid for salt meats.

The members of the union unanimously adopted a resolution extending sincere appreciation to Congressman Lever for his successful efforts in behalf of the Lever bill, the provisions of which so profoundly affect the agricultural development of the State and nation."

One hundred and sixty delegates and visiting members of the union went in autos to Clemson college today to be the guests of President Riggs. They were royally entertained at dinner and were given an opportunity of inspecting the college plant and everything connected with the institution. The farmers declared that the day was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

News of St. Phillips.

St. Phillips, July 27.—The crops are looking very promising in this section.

We enjoyed a grand old picnic at Mrs. C. W. Crompton's July 22, and the ladies furnished the music and sang the beautiful songs.

And best of all was the good old dinner. And in the afternoon came the debate.

The subject was: Resolved That Woman suffrage should be encouraged. The Jolly Street boys had the affirmative and the St. Phillips boy the negative. St. Phillips won the question. The Jolly Street speakers were J. R. Livingston and Robert Livingston, and St. Phillips speakers were B. C. Banks and G. H. Ruff.

Please invite us to another old picnic.

We thank you for the kindness you all showed toward us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Indiana, visited their aunt Mrs. W. F. Ruff.

Mrs. Loama Ruff has a new boarder and also a voter and he is all smiles. We are listening to hear the wedding bells ring at Mrs. W. B. Lominick's now soon.

There will be a grand old picnic at G. W. Shealy's Friday, August 14, remember the day. Come one, come all with well filled baskets.

Wade.

News from Excelsior.

Excelsior, July 27.—Coroner Lindsay, of Newberry, has been on a visit to Mr. A. A. Nates' family.

Miss Jessie Lorick is visiting Miss Helen Nichols at Silverstreet.

Mr. John Kinard, of Williamston, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, of Columbia, are visiting her father's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Counts.

Gardens have been almost a failure this year.

Mrs. S. H. B. Kibler and daughter, Miss Eva, of Newberry, have been spending a few days with Mr. J. A. C. Kibler's family.

The Sunday school convention at Mt. Pilgrim church on Sunday was well attended and the exercises throughout were interesting.

Col. John F. Hobbs and family have been on a visit to Mr. J. C. Singley's family.

Mrs. P. L. Rikard and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending awhile with her father's family, Mr. A. M. Counts, and other relatives here.

Mr. Willie Blanton and family, of Orangeburg, are up spending awhile with her father's family, Mr. A. A. Nates.

Mrs. J. A. C. Kibler has been confined to her home for several days on the sick list.

Our people are beginning to talk and plan for the college reunion at Little Mountain. This is the largest gathering in the county each year.

Mrs. Rhoda Watts is visiting relatives in Newberry and Jalapa this week.

This community was visited by a very heavy wind storm, rain and hail about three weeks ago, doing much damage to cotton and corn. Corn and cotton looked almost ruined at the time but the recent rains along with the cultivation of the crops have brought them out wonderfully. The hail was of a narrow streak only injuring a few farms in its path and going from north to south. We were all still blessed and thankful it was no worse.

Sigma.

The 3rd annual district meeting of The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Cokesbury district will meet at New Chapel church, July 31—August 2. The conference will open Friday evening, July 31, at 8:30 p. m.

Welcome service.
Address by Rev. S. C. Morris.
Saturday Morning—Foreign Department.

9:30 a. m., Devotional Mrs. P. C. Gaillard.

9:45 a. m., Organization. Roll of delegates, appointment of committees.

10:00 a. m., Report of delegates.

11:00 a. m., Needs in China and Japan a paper by Mrs. C. B. Martin.

11:15 a. m., Africa, Miss Gertrude Simpson.

12:00 m., Young people and children. Mrs. P. C. Gaillard.

12:30 m., Social service. Mrs. D. N. Bourne.

12:45 Noon hour devotion, Mrs. W. H. Holland.

Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon—Home Department.

Mrs. J. W. White district secretary.

2:00 p. m., Devotional, Mrs. McGee.

2:15 p. m., Minutes of morning session.

2:30 p. m., Roll of delegates.

2:45 p. m., Christian stewardship. Rev. McGee.

3:15 p. m., The curse of child labor. Rev. J. E. Carlisle.

3:45 p. m., Report of council meeting, Mrs. D. N. Bourne.

4:00 p. m., Report of Greenwood city mission work, Mrs. McGee.

4:45 p. m., Report of Newberry's city mission work Miss McCollough.

5:00 p. m., Orientals in America, Mrs. W. C. Cromer.

5:15 p. m., Miscellaneous business. Reading of minutes.

Benediction.

Sunday Morning, August 2.

11:00 a. m., Devotional.

11:15 a. m., Report of home department, Mrs. J. W. White district secretary.

11:30 a. m., Report of foreign department, Mrs. W. H. Holland district secretary.

12:00 m., Address mission in general, Mrs. D. N. Bourne, S. C. conference corresponding secretary.

Adjournment.

2:00 p. m., Devotional, Mrs. W. T. Herbert.

2:15 p. m., Children's mass meeting.

3:30 p. m., Address, Miss Lucy Epps. Adjournment.

Greeting.

Gentlemen; at your ease.

Free to talk of what you please

Free to talk, free to think,

Free to take a social drink

Free to talk of what you please

Even good old Cole. L. Blease.

Free to talk of E. D. too,

Made of cotton through and through.

Free to talk of Jennings, who,

Is the average of the old Jones crew.

Free to talk of Pollock's taste

Abusing Blease; his time a waste.

Free to talk of governor too,

Of whom there are just quite a few.

Free to figure ten are out

Richards wins without a doubt.

Free to chat an hour or so

And when ready, free to go.

Meet friendly, talk quietly, advise

wisely, enroll correctly and vote; of

according to the dictates of the drivers,

buyers, coaxers and persuaders,

but according to the dictates of the Blease party, and you'll always be happy.

T. Blee Sight,

Translated

Translated Thoroughbred Bleaseite.

True Blue.

Backward, turn backward, Oh! time in your flight.

Give us a governor that's straight and upright;

One who's been tried and always found true

I suggest Jno. G. Richards and know he will do.

Give him a lieutenant, from out of our rank

Give him the fellow, who, at home is called Frank

Somewhat like Cole in appearance and vein,

B. F. Kelley's the man; Let's all vote for him.

Give us a senator, broad minded polite

But be careful, be sure he's no Haskellite.

For suggesting again, pray pardon me please

I'll suggest a "Jim Dandy" Coleman

L. Blease.

—T. Blee Sight.

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AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

At least six great national organizations are expected to hold distinct sessions at the Fourth American Road congress, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9, under the auspices of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association. A session devoted to the discussion of the merit system in the management of public roads will be held by the National Civil Service Reform league. As there are more than 100,000 petty officials having authority in road matters throughout the United States and as there is an annual expenditure well over \$200,000,000, at least \$50,000,000 of which is wasted every year according to expert judgment, the field of usefulness for the league is a broad one. Ways and means of bringing about an efficiency or merit system in lieu of the present loose political organization, will engage the attention of the delegates at the congress for one full session. President Richard Henry Dana of the National Civil Service Reform league, will be one of the presiding officers.

An exact compilation of every existing road law in each of the 48 States is nearing completion and will from the basis for analysis and proposed revision at an exceedingly important session of the congress to be directed by special committees of the American Bar association and the American Highway association. It is expected that this session will result in a comprehensive plan of simplified and efficient road legislation, which may be presented through the governors of the States to each State legislature, at their next session.

At the Third American Road congress, held last year in Detroit, one of the most interesting sessions was that relating to finance, which was held under the auspices of a committee from the American Bankers association.

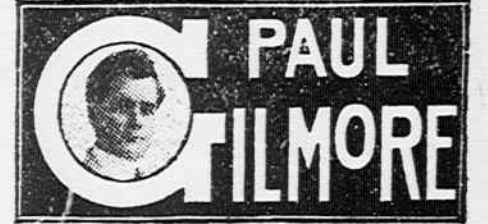
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ciation. A large portion of the 4,000 delegates present at the Detroit meeting attended the finance session and paid close attention to the proceedings. This year's congress will devote particular attention to the financing of road improvement in view of the fact that upwards of a half billion dollars of road bonds are now outstanding and questions relating to issuance of new bonds and methods of retirement are assuming increasing importance.

I. S. Pennybacker, executive secretary of the road congress, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., states that indications are that the Atlanta congress will attract the largest assemblage of delegates and visitors ever assembled at a non-political public welfare meeting in America.

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